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To CALEB D'ANVERS, *Esq;*

SIR,

HAving observed that none of your Lucubrations have given more Satisfaction to the Publick in general, or more Uneasiness to your particular Adversaries, than Those, which you have exhibited to us under the Form of *Dreams*, *Parables*, *Fables* and *Allegories*, I am inclined to think that an *historical Riddle* would prove no disagreeable Entertainment to many of your Readers. It will excite their Curiosity, at least, and give Them an Opportunity of distinguishing their Judgment in explaining it. I have therefore sent you the following Essay, which you may either print, or suppress, according to your own Discretion; for I don't know whether you will be able to unriddle it your self, or care to publish it without an Explanation.

A RIDDLE.

I am a Creature of no distinct Species, Sex, or Country. As I am coæval with the Creation itself, so I participate of the brute and rational Nature in my Composition; but as the *latter* prædominates, I shall confine my following Description to it.

Though my *Name* is far from being reputable, and my *Person* is often very disagreeable, without making Use of some Art; yet I am so great a Favourite with the *Ladies*, that They do not scruple to converse with me for whole Hours alone in their Bedchambers, and take all Opportunities of doing me Credit in Publick. I speak This of the *fair Sex* of all Ages, Degrees and Inclinations; for however They may envy, censure, or ridicule one another, They are perfectly unanimous in their Regard for me, and are so fully convinced of my Affection for them, that They spare no Pains, or Cost, to demonstrate it to the World, thinking their Reputations absolutely safe, whilst in my Hands.—It is true, indeed, that the ill-natured Part of the World have sometimes put bad Constructions on this friendly Intercourse between us; but I can truely declare, as a Person of Honour, that whenever any *Lady* hath suffered in her Character on my Account, it hath always been owing to some unlucky Accident, and without any ill Design on my Side.

I am equally esteem'd by the male Part of the human Species, and though I was never attach'd to any one Party, or Faction, they have all agreed in doing me Honour. *Jews* and *Gentiles*, *Christians* and *Pagans*, *Papists* and *Protestants*, *Conformists* and *Nonconformists*, *High Church* and *Low Church*, *Whig* and *Tory*, are all indiscriminately my Friends, and have given me particular Marks of their Affection.

There never was a *King*, *Prince* or *Potentate* in the World, who had not secretly some Kindness for me; but as it is apt to instil Jealousies into the Minds of their Subjects, the *wisest Monarchs* have always endeavoured to conceal it; and Those have been the most popular and glorious Princes, in every Age, who have actually kept their Respect for me within due Bounds.

I have always been in as high Favour, at least, with *Ministers of State*; some of whom have been so passionately devoted to my Interest, that they have sacrificed every Thing to it, and thereby often come to untimely Ends.

Notwithstanding This, I assure you, Mr. *D'Anvers*, that I am a sincere *Lover of my Country*, whose Interest is inseparably united with mine; and yet I must add to the Paradox, by confessing that there never was a *Plot*, *Conspiracy*, or *Rebellion*, in which I have not been either publickly, or privately engaged.

I have often held Dignities, of the first Rank, in the *Church*, and been very much respected by *Ecclesiastick*s of all Religions and in all Ages; but I must do *three* or *four eminent Prelates*, now living, the Justice to own that They have gone farther Lengths to serve me than any of their Prædecessors, and seem resolved to despise any popular Odium, or Derision, which they may happen to undergo on my Account.

I am likewise a *great* and most *voluminous Writer*; for there hath not been a Controversy of any Kind, religious or civil, since the World begun, in which I have not made a very considerable Figure on *both Sides*. Perhaps, you will be surprized to hear that I have sometimes appeared in your Paper, and that I am obliged to you for saying some handsome Things of me; but you have done it only on particular Occasions, and always seem to mumble the Thistles, as if it was against your Inclination; whereas your ingenious Adversaries, *Walsingham* and *Osborne*, often make me the Subject of their Papers, and are not ashamed to swell out whole Columns in my Commendation. I could wish, indeed, that They would be a little more sparing of their Panegyricks, or more discreet in the Application of them; for you know, Mr. *D'Anvers*, that gross Flattery is nauseous to most People, and that Praise, like a Picture, loses half its Force, when the Colours are laid on with a Trowel. I am however obliged to these *learned Gentlemen* for their good Will, and only desire Them to be a little more reserv'd and modest in their future Encomiums.

Yet notwithstanding the Interest, which I may very justly boast not only with Men of the first Dignity, but Those of the lowest Rank; notwithstanding the Regard paid me by almost all Degrees of Men; by Emperors, Kings, Popes, Bishops, Aldermen, Church-Wardens, and Overseers of the Poor; some there are, who not only neglect me intirely, but even persecute and torment me; not from any immediate Pique, or Hatred to my Person, but accidentally and for Want of Thought, They frequently do me Mischief without Malice or Design. It is observable, indeed, that Those, who use me in this Manner, seldom die in their Beds; which seems to be a just Judgment upon Them for treating me so unkindly, when They must be convinced by Reason and Reflection that I deserve their first Regard.

I know very well that there are many Persons, not only in *Popish* Countries, but even here at home, who publickly profess a Disesteem and Dislike to every Thing I do, or say; but I assure you, Mr. *D'Anvers*, that They are privately my best Friends, and whenever I am alone with Them, I am greatly caress'd and courted by Them.

There is not on Earth so vain a Coquette, or so formal an Hypocrite, so compleat a Courtier, or so sincere a Friend as I am. I act in Masquerade through every Stage of Life, and yet I frequently go barefaced. Though my Business is to deceive, I am commonly bubbled, and seldom attain what I am continually seeking and hunting after.

I must inform you likewise that though I am generally beloved, admired and valued, as I said before, it is not the Interest of any Person publickly to discover an Over fondness for me; and yet it is equally impolitick to disclaim all Regard for my Interest. The *first* is look'd upon as the certain Mark of a *Fool*, and the *latter* of an *Hypocrite* and a *Lyar*.

To sum up my Character, in a few Words. As my Interest is not confin'd to any particular Sect or Faction, so the meritorious and unworthy Part of Mankind, in all Ages, have proved in some Degree my Friends. *Alexander the great* and *Bully Dawson*, *Lucretia* and *Kate Hackabout*, *Aristides* and *John Thomson*, *the charitable Warehouse-keeper*, have all given the World Instances of their Esteem for my personal Qualifications.

Perhaps, Mr. *D'Anvers*, you will begin to suspect a Plot in this mysterious Account; and to deal ingenuously with you, I think my self obliged to confess that Signior BELLONI and the celebrated Monsieur ON are my very good Friends. Nay, I cannot deny that the POPE and the PRETENDER Themselves have given me some notable Marks of their Favour.

I dare not go any farther. I wish I may not have gone too far already. But I assure you, Sir, that I have no ill Design against you, and if I should find that Mr. *Haines* is in Danger of being drawn into any Trouble, on my Account, I promise to appear publickly in Defence of what I have written, and doubt not to convince the World, notwithstanding what I have said, that I am cordially devoted to the Interest of his Majesty King GEORGE, and the Protestant Succession in his illustrious Family. *I am, SIR, &c.*

To CALEB D'ANVERS, *Esq;*

SIR,

I Think you have somewhere express'd your Disapprobation of the *Fable of the Bees*; and whatever Truths may be found in that Book, or whatever might be the Author's Design, the Publication of such Doctrines amongst the common People of a Country, already too much debauch'd and corrupted, is certainly prejudicial to the Interest of Society in general, and therefore cannot be justified.

Nothing hath given more Offence in that Book than the Author's Attempt to prove that *moral Virtue* hath no better an Origin than the Contrivance and Management of *crafty Politicians*; for, without entering into the speculative Part of his Argument, I cannot see what good Effect He could possibly propose by it, even tho' his Position could be carried to the highest Demonstration. It is true, indeed, that *Morality* hath received great Improvements and Encouragement from the wise and noble Regulations of some *antient Lawgivers*; but if We reflect on the Conduct of our *modern Politicians*, I am afraid We shall find too much Reason to conclude that most of their Craft and Subtlety hath been employed to propagate *Vice* and *Corruption*, instead of *Morality* and *Virtue*. Nay, *this Writer* Himself seems to confess it, in some other Parts of his Book. I will beg Leave to quote a Passage or two, which may serve to clear up some Points, lately controverted by *you* and your *Adversaries*.

Speaking of *Avarice*, He makes the following just Distinction between two Kinds of that Vice.

"*Avarice* is no longer the Reverse of *Profuseness*, "than whilst it signifies that sordid Love of Money and "Narrowness of Soul, which hinders *Misers* from part- "ing with what they have, and makes them covet it on- "ly to *hoard up*. But there is a sort of *Avarice*, which "consists in a greedy Desire of Riches, in order to *spend* "*them*; and This often meets *Prodigality* in the same "Persons, as is evident in most *Courtiers* and *great Of-* "*ficers*, both civil and military. In their *Buildings* "and *Furniture*, *Equipages* and *Entertainments*, their "*Gallantry* is display'd with the greatest Profusion; whilst "the *base Actions* they submit to for Lucre, and the "many *Frauds* and *Impositions* they are guilty of, disco- "ver the *utmost Avarice*. This Mixture of *contrary* "*Vices* comes up exactly to the Character of *Catiline*, "of whom it is said that He was *alieni appetens*, *sui* "*profusus*; greedy after the Goods of others, and lavish "of his own.

In another Place, He commends the Government and Frugality of *Holland* in the following Words.

"Those, who would have it that the Frugality of "*that Nation* flows not so much from *Necessity*, as a ge- "neral Aversion to *Vice* and *Luxury*, will put us in mind "of their *publick Administration* and *Smallness of Sala-* "*ries*; their Prudence in bargaining for and buying "*Stores* and *other Necessaries*; the great Care They take "not to be impos'd on by *Those*, that serve Them, and "their Severity against Them, that break their Contracts. "But what They would ascribe to the Virtue and Ho- "nesty of *Ministers*, is wholly due to their strict Regu- "lations concerning the Management of the *publick Trea-* "*sure*, from which their admirable Form of Government "will not suffer Them to depart; and indeed, *one good* "*Man* may take *another's* Word; but a whole Nation "ought never to trust to any *Honesty*, but what is built "upon *Necessity*; for unhappy is the People, and their "Constitution will be ever precarious, whose Welfare "must depend upon the Virtues and Consciences of "MINISTERS and POLITICIANS.

If therefore *moral Virtue* was first introduced into the World by the Craft of *these Gentlemen*, We ought to lament their present Degeneracy and endeavour to make Them *honest* by *Necessity*; that is, by the strictest Laws against *Bribery* and *Corruption*, which are Vices the most oppsite to all Virtue and good Government.

I am, SIR,

Your constant Reader and humble Servant,

ANGLICANUS.

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Prague, June 13. Some Days ago there happen'd one of the most melancholy Accidents that ever was heard of, not much unlike that which befel King William II. commonly called Rufus, of England. It has fill'd the whole Court, but more particularly the Emperor, so full of Grief, that when it first happen'd, nobody could see his Imperial Majesty without the tendrest Emotions of Pity. The Accident was This. His Imperial Majesty was a Stag-hunting about two Leagues off, and shooting at a Stag, the Bullet glanced, and shot Adam Francis, Prince of Schwartzenberg, Prince of the Empire, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Privy-Counsellor, Chamberlain, and Master of the Horse to the Emperor, *&c.* And though all possible Care was taken of him, the Wound proved mortal, the Prince dying about 12 or 13 Hours after he received it, full of a truly Christian and heroick Piety, and shewing no Reluctance or Uneasiness, but what proceeded from the deep Concern, which he knew this Accident would give the Emperor his Master, whose Goodness to all Persons, but especially to Those, who have the Honour to serve him, is universally acknowledged.

Leghorn, June 7. Several Vessels from *Corsica* bring Word, that the four Chiefs of the Malecontents are put under close Confinement in the Castle of *Bastia*. The Cause of their sudden Disgrace is yet unknown. Letters

from *Cagliari* of the 19th say, that the Inhabitants of *Sardinia* appear more and more perſuaded that the *Spaniſh* Armament is deſign'd againſt them.

Hanover June 24. The King of *Great Britain* arrived at *Herenhauſen* this Day about half an Hour after two in the Afternoon, to the univerſal Joy of every Body, and there was a numerous Court to receive and compliment his Majeſty; all our Cannoniers were ready on the Walls to ſalute his Majeſty with a triple Salvo of the Artillery, but received Orders to the contrary.

HOME NEWS.

Briſtol, June 17. We hear from ſeveral Parts of the County of Glouceſter, of great Murmurings among the Artificers and Labourers, on Account of an Order being publiſhed throughout that County (after the Example of Worceſter and Hereford) by the Juſtices of the Peace, and ſtuck up at the Church-Doors, Market-Houſes, and other publick Places, for regulating and lowering their Wages, according to the Statute made in the 5th Year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, *Cap.* 4.

Thoſe labouring People in and about this City are ſomething uneaſy at this Order, leſt the ſame Reſtrictions ſhould circulate to other Counties. We are told, that a Caſe in their Favour is concerting and drawing up among them, in order to be printed.

LONDON, June 24.

The Days appointed for the Circuits are as follow, viz.

Home Circuit.

Lord Raymond, Mr. Baron Carter.

Hertford, Monday, July 24. at the Town of Hertford.
Eſſex, Wedneſday, July 26. at Chelmsford.
Kent, Tueſday, Aug. 1. at Maidſtone.
Suſſex, Monday, Aug 7. at Horſham.
Surrey, Wedneſday, Aug. 9, at Kingſton upon Thames.

Midland Circuit.

Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre, Mr. Juſtice Price.

Northamptonſhire, Tueſday, Aug. 1, at Northampton.
Rutlandſhire, Friday, Aug. 4. at Oakham.
Lincolnſhire, Monday, Aug. 7 at Lincoln Caſtle.
City of *Lincoln*, The ſame Day at the City of Lincoln.
Nottinghamſhire, Thurſday, Aug 10 at Nottingham.
Town of *Nottingham*, Friday, Aug. 11, at the Town of Nottingham.
Derbyſhire, Saturday, Aug 12, at Derby.
Leiceſterſhire, Wedneſday, Aug. 16, at the Caſtle of Leiceſter.
Borough of *Leiceſter*, Thurſday, Aug. 17, at the Borough of Leiceſter.
City of *Coventry*, Saturday, Aug. 19, at the City of Coventry.
Warwickſhire, The ſame Day at Warwick.

Norfolk Circuit.

Lord Chief Baron Reynolds, Mr. Juſtice Lee.

Buckinghamſhire, Monday, July 24, at the Town of Buckingham.
Bedfordſhire, Thurſday, July 27, at the Town of Bedford.
Huntingtonſhire, Saturday, July 29, at the Town of Huntington.
Cambridgeſhire, Monday, July 31, at the Caſtle of Cambridge.
Norfolk, Friday, Aug. 4. at the Caſtle of Norwich.
City of *Norwich*, The ſame Day at the Hall in the ſaid City.
Suffolk, Friday, Aug. 11, at Bury St. Edmund's.

Northern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice Page, Mr. Baron Thomſon.

City of *York*, Monday, July 17, at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
County of *York*, The ſame Day at the Caſtle of York.
Durham, Wedneſday, July 26, at the Caſtle of Durham.
Town of *Newcaſtle upon Tyne*, Monday, July 31, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Town.
Northumberland. The ſame Day at the Caſtle of Newcaſtle upon Tyne.
Cumberland, Saturday, Aug 5, at Carliſle.
Weſtmoreland, Thurſday, Aug. 10. at Appleby.
Lancaſter, Tueſday, Aug. 15, at the Caſtle of Lancaſter.

Weſtern Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice Denton, Mr. Juſtice Forteſcue.

Hampſhire, Tueſday, July 18, at the Caſtle of Wincheſter.
Wiltſhire, Friday, July 21, at the City of New Sarum.
Dorſetſhire. Wedneſday, July 26. at the Town of Dorſet.
Cornwall, Wedneſday, Aug. 2, at Launceſton.
Devonſhire, Monday, Aug. 7, at the Caſtle of Exeter.
City of *Exeter*, The ſame Day at the Guildhall of the ſaid City.
Somerſetſhire, Monday, Aug 14, at Bridgewater.
Briſtol, Saturday, Aug. 19, at the Guildhall of the City of Briſtol.

Oxford Circuit.

Mr. Juſtice Probyn, Mr. Baron Comyns.

Berkſhire, Monday, July 24, at Abingdon.
Oxfordſhire, Wedneſday, July 26, at Oxon.
Worceſterſhire, Saturday, July 29, at Worceſter.
Worceſter City. The ſame Day in the City of Worceſter.
Staffordſhire, Wedneſday, Aug. 2, at Stafford.
Salop, Monday, Aug 7, at Bridgnorth.
Herefordſhire, Saturday Aug. 12, at Hereford City.
Monmouthſhire, Tueſday, Aug. 17, at Monmouth.
Glouceſterſhire, Saturday, Aug 19, at Glouceſter City.
Glouceſter City, The ſame Day at the City of Glouceſter.

Letters from Yarmouth of the 17th Inſtant ſay, that the Monday before were ſeized on that Coaſt 800 lb. Weight of Tea.

On Saturday laſt Warrants were iſſued out at the Admiralty-Office for impreſſing Seamen to compleat the Guard-ſhips; and on Wedneſday Noon there was an Account at the Office that 1700 Seamen had been impreſs'd ſince Monday laſt.

We hear the Fleet of Men of War that is fitting out, will be commanded by Sir Charles Wager, who will hoiſt his Flag on board the Namur, a ſecond Rate of 90 Guns.

We hear from the Exchange that great Arts are uſed by the Stockjobbers, in aſſigning different Reaſons for theſe Preparations, in a Time of ſuch *general Tranquility*; but they all ſeem to agree that it will not be a *Spithead* Expedition.

On Wedneſday five Horſes ſtarted for the 30 l. Plate at Hounſlow; which was won by the Earl of Portmore's Horſe. There were five Heats, and the fineſt Sport that ever was ſeen.

The next Day the 15 l. Plate was won by Mr. Chapman's Black Joke, who got the two firſt Heats.

Yeſterday Sir Robert Sutton, Knight of the Bath, entered into Recognizances before the Barons of the Exchequer, not to depart the Kingdom for the Space of one Year, and until the End of the next Seſſion of Parliament, &c. purſuant to the late Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe.

On Monday Evening about 800 Weight of Tea and ten Horſes were ſeized by Mr. Read, Cuſtom Houſe Officer at Whitſtable, in the Road between that Place and Swakeley, being aſſiſted by a Party of Dragoons, and, after ſome Reſiſtance, were carried to the Cuſtom houſe at Feverſham.

There are Letters from Maryland, dated in May laſt, which ſay, that about 20 Planters in Prince George's County, firſt deſtroy'd their own Tobacco Plants, and then proceeded to deſtroy all their Neighbours, who had ſigned an Agreement for that Purpoſe; their Numbers were increaſed to about 300, and they had cut up the Plants in 70 Plantations, and were coming towards Annapolis. The Governor was raiſing the Militia, to put a Stop to their Proceedings. The Reaſon aſſigned by them for this Behaviour, was, that Tobacco was not worth ſending to Great Britain. The Hon Mr. Calvert, late Governour of Maryland, died the firſt of this Month in his Return to England, and was buried at Sea.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company having ſome Time ſince reſolved to recal their Factors from Buenos Ayres, viz. Mr. John Browne, Mr. John Cox, Mr. Azariah Saville, and Mr Robert Hilton. On Wedneſday laſt they determined to have no more than two Factors at that Place for the future, and then proceeded by Ballot to elect them, on ſcrutinizing which Mr. Spackman and Mr. Faure were declared elected, the former being appointed Chief. And they are to embark about the Beginning of next Month.

We hear that Sir Challoner Ogle has taken Paſſage on board the Royal Exchange, Capt. Talbot, for the Weſt Indies, in order to relieve Commodore Lestock, who is recalled home.

Wedneſday the Right Hon Sir Robert Walpole, firſt Commiſſioner of the Treaſury and Chancellor of the Exchequer, ſate in the Exchequer Court, with the reſt of the Barons, in his Robes, and a Cauſe was try'd between Mr. Trollop Plaintiff, and Sir Thomas Trollop Defendant, touching a Plea put into a Supplemental Bill by the Defendant. This Affair had been argued by Council before the Court ſome Time ſince, but the Court being equally divided in their Opinions in relation to the ſaid Plea, was the Occaſion of Mr. Chancellor's ſitting to decide the Matter; and after hearing Council on both Sides for about ſix Hours, the Court proceeded to give their Opinions, and adjudged the Plea not good.

There has not a Chancellor ſate for many Years before on ſuch an Occaſion.

Her Majeſty will keep every Sunday as a publick Day at Kenſington, during the King's Stay beyond Sea.

Laſt Tueſday came on a Cauſe at Guildhall, before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Eyre, wherein Mr. Higden, a Merchant, was Plaintiff, and Mr Forſter, an Inſpector of the Cuſtoms, was Defendant; the Action was brought againſt the Defendant for ſeizing out of the Townſhend a Bale of Muſlin, containing 98 Pieces, which was exported to Holland, but not being ſold, was brought back: After a full Hearing, and many Witneſſes examined, the Jury gave a Verdict for the Plaintiff, with 321 l. Damages.

We hear that ſeveral worthy Aldermen of the City of London have agreed to meet weekly, in order to ſuppreſs ſeveral Night-Houſes, Night Cellars, and other diſorderly Houſes that are lately opened in the City, and to puniſh and paſs away to their proper Settlements, Rogues, idle Vagabonds, &c.

Upwards of 100 Workmen are employ'd in building a large Kitchen in Cotton Garden, Weſtminſter, in order to prepare a grand Entertainment againſt the Inſtallment of the Knights of the Bath, which will be the 30th Inſtant.

On Sunday the Right Hon. the Earl of Eſſex, with his Lady, ſet out for Dover, in order to embark for Calais, in his Way to the Court of Turin.

They write from Aix-la Chapelle, that the late Earl of Marr, of Scotland, formerly Secretary of State for that Kingdom at the Court of England, died lately there; leaving Iſſue a Son, the Lord Areskine, and a Daughter about 16 Years of Age, who lived with her Father for ſome Years.

A Perſon of Diſtinction is gone to France, to treat on the Part of ſeveral Engliſh Noblemen and Gentlemen about the unfortunate Affair of the Miſſiſſippi Company, in order to ſome Compenſation for their Loſſes, which has been allow'd to the Subjects of other Nations, who were Sufferers by that infamous Project.

Rob. Laſt Monday a Butcher of Whitechappel was robbed between Stratford and Bow by two Highwaymen, well mounted, who took from him about ſixteen Shillings and ſome Halfpence, and made off.

Pref. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of Great Britain upon Mark Stuart Pleydell, of Coleſhill in the County of Berks, Eſq;

Mar. Tueſday Morning Mr. Brice Fiſher, an eminent Blackwell Hall Factor, was married to Miſs De la Chambre, Daughter of Mr. Laurence De la Chambre, late an eminent Merchant of this City, a Lady of about 4000 l. Fortune.

Acc. Tueſday Morning a School Maſter in Duke's Place cut his Throat, and died ſoon after.

Dead. Laſt Week died Joſeph Aſhley, Eſq; one of the Gentlemen Uſhers of his Majeſty's moſt Hon. Privy Chamber.—On Sunday laſt died at Plaſtow in Eſſex, Mr. Edmund Royſton, an eminent Turkey Merchant, who has left a very large Eſtate, the Bulk of which, we hear, he has given to his Brother, William Royſton, Eſq; of Baſinghall-ſtreet —— Tueſday died Mr. Chorley, who kept a China Warehouſe near Shoe-lane in Fleet-ſtreet.—Monday died at her Houſe in the Palace-yard at Weſtminſter, the Lady Ogelthorpe, Relict of Sir Theophilus Ogelthorpe, Knt. and Mother of James Ogelthorpe, Eſq; Repreſentative in Parliament for the Borough of Haſlemere in Surrey.—— On Sunday laſt died Capt. Smith, an old experienced Officer, formerly belonging to one of his Majeſty's Ships of War.—The ſame Day died, after a long Indiſpoſition, Mr. Sedgwicke, an eminent Hambourg Merchant of this City.

Thurſday South Sea Stock was 96 1 half. South Sea Annuity 108 5 8ths. Bank 146 1 half. India 166. Blanks 7 l. 7 s. 6 d. 20 l. Prizes 19 l. 14 s.

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WHEREAS there was a Mare taken into keeping at Mr. Michael Buck's of Leatherere, in May 1731, in the Name of Mr Oliver in Long-Acre. The Owner is deſired to come and redeem her, otherwiſe ſhe will be appraiſed and ſold.

LOST, May the 13th, 1732,

Off a Common at BISHOPSTOKE, near Wincheſter, in the County of Southampton,

A Dun NAG, about 14 Hands high, a Star in his Forehead, and a Forther Walder Eye, a dark Main and Tail, likewiſe a dark Stroke croſs his Back, and a Cut in one of his Ears. Whoever ſhall bring the ſaid Horſe to Andrew Haſe at Quably in Biſhopſtoke in Hampſhire, or Intelligence ſo that he may have his Horſe again, ſhall have half a Guinea Reward and reaſonable Charges.

To the worthy Gentlemen of the LIVERY *for the City of* LONDON;

YOUR VOTE and INTEREST is humbly deſired for

HENRY GEREE, *Citizen and Weaver,*

to be one of the Ale-conners of this City, in the Room of Mr. Joſeph Biſhop, deceas'd; having been ſeveral Years on the Livery, and ſerv'd all Parochial Offices; but by great Loſſes in Trade, and other Misfortunes; alſo having a Wife and three Daughters unprovided for, is reduced to very low Circumſtances, therefore humbly craves your Favour.

Which will be always gratefully acknowledged, by, Gentlemen, Your humble and obliged Servant, HENRY GEREE.

N. B. The Election will be on Midſummer-Day; and I beg the Favour of my Friends not to depart the Hall till the Declaration. Thoſe Gentlemen who have promis'd their firſt Vote, I humbly beg their ſecond.

WENT away from their Maſter, ROBERT CHIPP, Cooper, of Petty France Weſtminſter, on Sunday the 11th of this Inſtant June, JOHN PALMER, about 22 Years of Age, long Viſag'd, with a Scar on the left Side of his Chin. —— JOSIAH WAGGAT, about 18 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, each of them. If they will return in twelve Days they ſhall be kindly received; and be it at their Peril whoever entertains them.

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